

## REMARKS

Allowance of the application based on the forgoing amendments, is believed to be in order.

The above-identified divisional patent application had claims 8-21 pending. Claims 8-12 and 19-21 were FINALLY rejected; and claims 13-18 were objected to. Claims 1-7 and 22-26 stood canceled.

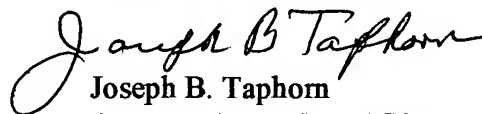
The rejected claims 8-12 and 19-21 are hereby canceled.

The objected-to claims 13-18 have been rendered allowable by rewriting the base claim 13 in independent form including all of the limitations of its base claim 11 and any intervening claims.

Wherefore applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance, which favorable action at an early date is earnestly solicited.

A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time accompanies this Amendment.

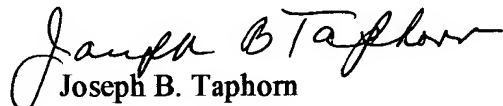
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### Accompaniment

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